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# STATEMENT

from the Premier

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## TRAFFIC LIGHT IMPROVEMENTS FOR KENT TOWN

Motorists travelling along Dequetteville Terrace at Kent Town will find the going easier next year following a decision of the State Government.

The news came from the Premier and Parliamentary representative for the area, Mr. Don Dunstan, who said Transport Minister Geoff Virgo had given the go-ahead on work to co-ordinate traffic lights at three intersections.

They are :        Dequetteville Terrace/Hackney Road/North Terrace  
                     Dequetteville Terrace/Rundle Road  
                     Dequetteville Terrace/Flinders Street/Bartels Road

At present, traffic signals at the three intersections operate independently of each other, and motorists travelling along Dequetteville Terrace can be confronted with a light at each intersection.

The new equipment will provide a "green band" along the road so that motorists will be able to pass through the intersections with a minimum number of stops.

Mr. Dunstan said this would result in fewer delays and reduced motoring costs.

Mr. Virgo told the Premier that the equipment controlling the lights would cost about \$25,000 and was expected to be in operation by mid-1977.